

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner has said that claims 2-7 and 14 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. This has now been done.

Since the objected to claims have now been rewritten as required, and since claims 8 to 13 were allowed, it is understood that this application is now in condition for allowance and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

Since there are now four independent claims in this application, i.e. one independent claim in excess of three, a fee transmittal sheet is enclosed to pay the fee of \$100.00 for the extra independent claim, together with our firm cheque in that amount. Please apply any deficiency in the fee against our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

If anything further is needed, or if we may be of assistance, please telephone, collect if necessary, to Richard Parr at (416) 364-7311.

Respectfully submitted,
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